GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

W.R. (Reforms) Dept. – Laying of 18" dia Natural Gas Pipe line along with OFC across various Canals, Drains & Nalas in West Godavari District by GAIL (India) Ltd. - Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. **Dated: .07.2023**
Read :

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O R D E R:

In the letter read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, has recommended the proposal based on the report of the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System and requested the Government to issue necessary permission to GAIL (India) Ltd. for 'laying of 18" dia Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC across various canals, Drains & Nalas in West Godavari District', duly furnishing the following locations of crossings (11Nos) along with the land lease amount and Security amount to be deposited by the GAIL(India) Limited for each crossings and subject to the following terms and conditions:

I.Locations of crossings :

Sl. No	Name of the Division	No.of Crossings	Security Deposit to be paid by the GAIL(India) Ltd (in Rs/-)	Land Lease compensation to be paid by the GAIL (in Rs/-)
1	Godavari Western Division, Nidadavole	9	61,50,000	10,83,325
2	Godavari	2	20,00,000	4,60,512

	Drainage Division, Bhimavaram			
	Total	**11**	**81,50,000**	**15,43,837**

II. Terms and Conditions:

1. The Security Deposit towards restoration of Rivers / Canals / Bodhis / Drains to its original standards shall be paid by the M/s GAIL (India) Limited of Rs.61,50,000/- and Rs.20,00,000/- in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of Executive Engineer, Godavari Westerm Division, Nidadavole & Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Bhimavaram respectively before commencement of work.
2. The present cost of land for the area which is to be utilized for laying of pipeline is arrived @ 10% of the land value per annum period as lease amount shall be paid by the GAIL (India) Limited for the initial 5 years of Rs.10,83,325/- & Rs.4,60,512/- in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, Nidadavole & Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Bhimavaram respectively before commencement of work. The lease rental shall be enhanced in every block of 5 years period by increasing up to 10% as fixed by the competent authority on the lease rental of the previous block of 5 years as per Revenue (Assignment. I) Department G.O. Ms. No. 571, Dated: 14.09.2012.
3. The depth at which pipe line is to be laid on various crossings of Rivers/Canals/Bodhis/Drains along with necessary designs & drawings should got approved by the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Vijayawada.
4. During the execution of work, proper safety precaution measures shall be taken. If any damages occur to the rivers Canals/Bhodis/Drains, they shall be restored to the original standards immediately at the firm's own cost.
5. The pipe line laying should be done preferably for major canal having

bed width more than 5 meters by horizontal Digging and Drilling (HDD) method without disturbing the existing embankments.

6. The Hydraulic standards of the Rivers/Canals/Bhodis/Drains should be maintained.
7. The agency shall strictly follow the River Conservancy Act 1884.
8. The pipeline shall not be taken beneath any CM & CD structure of Water Resources Department and a minimum distance @ 6.5Mts shall be maintained.
9. After execution of laying the pipeline, proper compaction is to be done and bank is to be restored to designed profile.
10. There shall not be any obstruction for the free flow of water/navigation during the execution of the Work or after the completion of the Work.
11. If any damage is caused to crop or habitations in the vicinity, the sole responsibility shall lie with the applicant firm and adequate responsibility shall lie with the applicant firm and adequate compensation should be paid by the M/s GAIL (India) Limited, Rajahmundry to the farmers or people affected with the damage.
12. The ancillary / incidental works as may be required by the Water Resources Department / Farmers Organization required for water supply has to be attended by the M/s GAIL (India) Ltd. during execution.
13. Safety of the pipe line laid is the sole responsibility of the M/s GAIL(India) Ltd.
14. The firm has to intimate 15 days before commencement of Work and the work has to be done under the close supervision of Department staff only.
15. Any damages caused to Government properties, should be rectified by the M/s GAIL (India) Ltd. at their own cost.
16. M/s GAIL (India) Ltd. should not make any alterations of the proposals without the consent of the Water Resources Department.
17. The Department is no way responsible for any legal complications

arising out of public or other on the above Work operation of the firm.

18. If any modification is required for the pipe line in future due to development activity in the Delta System, the M/s GAIL (lndia) Ltd. shall carry out the modification at their cost to the satisfaction of the Department.

19. The firm may lay pipeline in the areas permitted and in accordance with the plans under the supervision of Executive Engineers, Western Divison, Nidadavole and Drainage Division, Bhimavaram.

20. The laying of pipeline should be carried out during closure period of canals i.e., during summer season.

21. After laying of pipeline, the water bodies should be restored to original standards and No objection certificates (NOC) may be obtained from the concerned officials of Water Resources Department to get release of Security Deposit after 2 years of the completion of work.

22. The firm has no right on the land and it is only temporary lease. The firm should not construct permanent or temporary structures on the flood banks.

23. The pipe line crossing river/running embankment etc., should ensure that completely leak proof.

24. The Department reserves the right to cancel the permission without assigning any reason there off at any time.

25. The Water Resources Department have a right over the canals to take up improvement works/modernization works at any moment of time on canals/drains to improve the system by the way of modifying these sectional prisms. The applicant agency shall take care of those changes which deemed to fit to their pipe line, at their own cost.

26. GAIL shall install Sign/Display boards at the entry and exit of the each water body crossing showing necessary details.

27. Any other condition specified by the Water Resources Department at a later stage, if found necessary, the same shall be binding on the firm.

2. After careful examination of the matter and as recommended by the

Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Government hereby accord permission to M/s GAIL (India) Ltd. for "laying of 18" dia Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC across various Canals, Drains & Nalas in West Godavari District", subject to the terms & conditions as mentioned at above Para.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, the Collector & District Magistrate of West Godavari District and the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S
Principal Secretary To
Government
To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari district.
The Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram.
The GAIL (India) Limited, Rajahmundry.

Copy to:
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources.
The Private Secretary to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

Signed by Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S
Date: 11-07-2023 14:40:16
Reason: Approved